

Table 3.12 Poverty Status Among Foreign-Born Families by Type and by World Region of Birth of the Householder: 2003
(Numbers in thousands.^{1 2 4})

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families	11,018	100.0	1,517	100.0	2,860	100.0	5,853	100.0	787	100.0
At or below poverty level	1,787	16.2	115	7.5	299	10.4	1,298	22.2	77	9.8
Above poverty level	9,230	83.8	1,403	92.5	2,562	89.6	4,555	77.8	710	90.2
Total Married Couples ³	8,270	100.0	1,236	100.0	2,351	100.0	4,058	100.0	625	100.0
At or below poverty level	1,093	13.2	82	6.7	201	8.6	761	18.8	48	7.7
Above poverty level	7,177	86.8	1,153	93.3	2,150	91.4	3,297	81.2	577	92.3
Total Male Householders, No Spouse Present	891	100.0	102	100.0	180	100.0	563	100.0	46	100.0
At or below poverty level	126	14.2	9	8.7	23	12.6	86	15.3	9	18.8
Above poverty level	765	85.8	93	91.3	157	87.4	477	84.7	37	81.2
Total Female Householders, No Spouse Present	1,857	100.0	180	100.0	329	100.0	1,231	100.0	117	100.0
At or below poverty level	569	30.6	23	13.0	75	22.7	451	36.6	20	17.4
Above poverty level	1,288	69.4	156	87.0	255	77.3	781	63.4	96	82.6

¹ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, and Northern America.

² Families with a foreign-born householder are defined as foreign-born families, regardless of the nativity of the other family members.

³ In married-couple families, citizenship status and world region of birth refer to the householder.

⁴ All characteristics based on 2004 data except poverty status which is based on 2003.

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